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support Gov. Robinson. They seem to be independent of the independents and refuse them the right hand of fellowship on state issues, even. Henry H. Faxon was a victim of this proscription, and was ruled out of a caucus at Quincy last week. Faxon is a fighting man, and he intimates that he may make things lively for the republicans in state matters. He says: "I have been all along in favor of the renomination of Gov. Robinson. Now, however, that I have been cut adrift from the republican party, I have resolved, if the prohibitionists of the state wish me to run for governor on their ticket, to accept the nomination. If I do, I can promise you that politics will be in a more mixed up condition in this state than fall than they now are, and there is considerable of a tangle about this time, too." If Faxon should run for governor, he would poll a large vote, and even Massachusetts republicans cannot afford to encourage such a candidacy. Aren't the Blaine managers exhibiting a good deal of illiberality in this campaign, which, like chickens, may rouse where they live?

**Result of the Election.**

The result of the election on Tuesday day is a lighter vote throughout the state and a reduction of the republican majority over four years ago, of several thousand, although full returns are not yet in. As the nomination of Mr. Blaine fell like a wet blanket upon the republican party, so most this result fall upon his most enthusiastic supporters. The case needs no argument. It is so plain that he who runs may read.

Reports from 144 towns give Pingree's majority over all of 14,655. The same towns in 1880 gave Farnham a majority of 17,305, showing a falling off of the republican vote of 2,650, and a democratic loss of 852. The chairman of the republican state committee estimates the majority at 23,000, while the chairman of the democratic state committee fixes the majority at 20,000.

The only vote with which fair comparison can be made is that of the state election in 1880. Giving all the majority which Chairman Gibbs expects, and there is a falling off of over two thousand votes, while if the democratic estimate should prove true, the majority will be cut down five thousand.

**Election Notes.**

National Committee-man and would-be Congressman Gen. W. Hooker was defeated for representative in Brattleboro by Dr. James Conland, a democrat. Hooker is not just the style of man that the average Vermonter prefers by, and a good many republicans will not be sorry at his defeat. Dr. Conland's partner, Dr. Holton, is elected to the state senate.

C. A. Hibbard, democrat, was elected representative of Burlington, this town going democratic also on the state ticket for the first time. It is complained that the republicans of Edmunds' home would not come out and vote. Burlington and Brattleboro have both been republican heretofore.

Rutland elected Rockwood Barrett, republican, by 200 majority, and Montpelier sends James W. Brock, republican, by 223 majority. He will hardly make Mr. Huse's place good.

Guy C. Noble and the entire Smithing are defeated in Franklin county and the democrats have carried the county ticket. F. S. Stranahan, republican, was elected in St. Albans by a large majority.

Montpelier gives a larger majority on the governor ticket than at any time since 1888.

The Montpelier Watchman announces the reappearance of the Daily Journal at the opening of the legislative session October 1.

Editor Maloney of the Richford Gazette was a candidate for representative, but his republican competitor was elected.

A KICKING CAMPAIGN.

The independents clearly set the fashion for the campaign, which in the variety and ingenuity of kicking displayed goes far beyond all recent days. There are now many republicans who kick against Blaine and a club has been formed at Waltham of independent democrats who kick against Cleveland. Some Butler men kick against both the other candidates, or pretend to, while a large number of his late adherents kick against the old man himself. The Irish kick, the Germans kick, the Scandinavians kick, the colored men kick, the prohibitionists kick, the anti-prohibitionists kick, the American alliance men kick, Mahone is both kicker and kicked, the religious kick, the socialists kick, as many ways as they want to, the anti-veterans kick, —in short, the country is in a mood which requires the epithet kickosome to fully express its extent. —[Springfield Republican.]

SUPPORTS THE BIRCHIE TICKET.

The Fulton county, Illinois, Democrat, heretofore an ardent supporter of Cleveland, comes out strongly for St. John and Daniel: "The Democrat is not under bonds to apologize to any human being for its inability to support Governor Cleveland. We have all the time spic upon the cowardly platforms of both the national and state parties, and the public opinion. Now we are compelled to decline the formal support of the head of the ticket, and to make a final ending of a bad job we begin to know against Blaine and a club has been formed at Waltham of independent democrats who kick against Cleveland. Some Butler men kick against both the other candidates, or pretend to, while a large number of his late adherents kick against the old man himself. The Irish kick, the Germans kick, the Scandinavians kick, the colored men kick, the prohibitionists kick, the anti-prohibitionists kick, the American alliance men kick, Mahone is both kicker and kicked, the religious kick, the socialists kick, as many ways as they want to, the anti-veterans kick, —in short, the country is in a mood which requires the epithet kickosome to fully express its extent. —[Springfield Republican.]

The Boston Transcript speaks of Senator Edmunds' "curt little speech," which it thinks will "increase the regret that many republicans felt as to the superseding of Mr. Edmunds for James B. Blaine at the Chicago convention." He has written no letters that would require any defense.

The republicans claim a scarcity of money in this campaign. If Cleveland's prospects are as poor as their orators claim, it would seem as though there would be no necessity for money.

The Rutland Herald has a column editorial headed "Senator Edmunds Speaks." It is enough to say that the article was written and published in advance of his recent speech. In its issue of March 18, 1884, the Herald spoke: "Were Mr. Edmunds elected, he would never call any man of the Blaine type of statesmanship into his cabinet."

For the consideration of the Boston Journal: The Indiana democratic state committee decline to endorse the attack of the Indianapolis Sentinel upon Mr. Blaine's private life. They have enough campaign material without a resort to such questionable expedients as achieve success.

The republicans are exercising the same spirit of independence which they condone in the anti-Blaine men. The Blaine managers in Massachusetts shut out from the primaries and conventions all who will not avow their purpose to vote the national ticket, however zealously they may

In concluding a speech at Indianapo-

lis Saturday evening, Thomas A. Hendricks said: "I cannot express how earnestly I desire the vote of Indiana. Although I did not want the nomination, now that I have got it, the vote of Indiana is the desire of my heart."

The secretary of the Massachusetts prohibitory state committee estimates that St. John will poll between 20,000 and 25,000 votes in Massachusetts, and that the state ticket will draw between 10,000 and 15,000 voters.

**Public Opinion.**

OVERDIDING ITS OPPOSITION.

The New York Tribune is a great prophet, but we sometimes think that in certain respects it is overdoing its opposition to Cleveland.—[Milford, Mass., Journal, Blaine.]

**AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.**

The result of the Vermont election cannot but be interpreted as highly unfavorable to Mr. Blaine. There will be no more sneering at the Vermont independents. They have been heard from.—[Springfield Republican.]

**SOMETHING TO WORK FOR.**

If the Free Press thinks a speech of 300 words, which does not mention Blaine is such a boost to his canvass, how much does it imagine a speech or letter of thirty words, saying that Senator Edmunds regards Blaine as a man of untarnished integrity in every way fit to be president, would be worth? Why doesn't the Burlington editor try to get such an utterance? It would be worth a first class consolation to him if Blaine is elected. —[Springfield Republican.]

**KEEP THE VULTURES AWAY.**

Senated Hour confesses that it is likely there are "invincibly men still left in the republican party." For, he says, "whenever a victorious army is on the march, you will see those vultures flying in the air." We trust that Mr. Hoar's "dear young friend" has heard from his mother the wise and instructive adage that "you can't prevent the birds from flying over your head, but you can keep them from building nests in your hair." The republican party need not have called the "vultures" down for leaders.—[Boston Herald.]

**A CLEAN CANDIDATE.**

The country requires a president who is not the paid attorney or drudge of corporate interests whose sense of public duty and private honor would not permit him to barter his great influence for private gain. It needs a man who, in his personal integrity, places him beyond the reach of bribery and whose public record proves it. His private home life should be pure and without suspicion, that the country may have a good example in its chief magistrate. To meet all these requirements, that prohibition party presents to you such a candidate in the person of ex-Gov. John P. St. John of Kansas.—[Address of Massachusetts Prohibitionists.]

**RAIL IN THE DIFFERENT ZONES.**

At Brattleboro Monday evening, Col. T. W. Higginson quoted Senator Edmunds' description of Vermont as "the pole-star of sound politics," and said that the senator's speech might rather be called the north pole of sound politics surrounded with perpetual ice. Senator Hoar, on the other hand, represented the moral world as a vacuum, and praised his candidate as worthy that it was impossible to understand why he had not always been his candidate. Senator Hawley represented the temperate zone of administration, and had made some fatal admissions, but it was reserved for Senator Edmunds to put his candidate into an ice-box, shut the lid down and sit on it.

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**Vermont Election.****A LIGHTER VOTE AND DECREASED MAJORITY.****Pingree's Majority Between 20,000 and 23,000.****VOTE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY IN DETAIL.****1884 1880****Caledonia County.****CONGRESSIONAL, SENATOR AND SUPERIOR IFF VOTE.**

Congress.	Senators.	Superior.
Barnet.	125 297 154 165	116 181
Burke.	102 145 120 135	102 131
Danville.	104 229 142 237	104 207
Hartwick.	151 193 128 156	152 217
Kirby.	44 92 44 94	56 55
Newark.	137 194 159 187	137 179
Peacham.	140 164 151 166	140 172
Rutland.	141 181 150 172	141 172
St. Johnsbury.	150 20 170 16	150 20
Bristol.	294 56 312 68	294 56
Cornwall.	214 7 193 15	214 7
Ferrisburgh.	339 81 378 24	339 81
Hanover.	73 12 89 12	73 12
Leicester.	73 33 78 30	73 33
Middlebury.	70 170 84 130	70 170
Monkton.	176 15 192 16	176 15
Orewell.	176 47 202 52	176 47
Panton.	63 7 63 6	63 7
Shoreham.	138 28 194 42	138 28
Vergennes.	205 64 235 64	205 64
RENNINGTON COUNTY.		
Arlington.	178 125 201 172	178 125
Bennington.	301 481 320 524	301 481
Burke.	206 206 224 179	206 206
Pownal.	210 145 230 163	210 145
Readsbury.	101 87 101 70	101 87
Sandgate.	99 47 109 57	99 47
Newark.	211 146 235 195	211 146
Stamford.	43 115 56 109	43 115
Woodstock.	37 52 38 52	37 52
CALEDONIA COUNTY.		
Barnet.	255 126 277 251	255 126
Burke.	177 51 200 63	177 51
Danville.	241 228 259 239	241 228
Groton.	141 57 144 84	141 57
Hardwick.	158 54 193 245	158 54
Kirby.	276 261 287 273	276 261
Newark.	70 64 75 66	70 64
Peacham.	149 19 172 30	149 19
Ryegate.	89 18 100 26	89 18
Sheffield.	88 72 100 140	88 72
St. Johnsbury.	74 21	